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FATE OF THE HELEN MAR.

Wreck of the Schooner in the Arctic and Terrible Privations of the Crew.

A Hero of Fort Sumpter—A Will That Satisfied Even the Relatives.

Sale of the Oregon Pacific—The Corwin After a Victoria Schooner.

SEATTLE, Dec. 14.—Further notes from the schooner Helen Mar have reached here. A survivor states that when the Mar was crushed in the ice, he, with the captain, the carpenter and eight others, floated off from the wreck on the cabin house. The captain and several others perished from exposure. The survivor and the carpenter launched a dingey and pulled away in search of assistance. The carpenter became insane and was very violent, yelling and thrashing about the boat, which during his struggles upset. The carpenter was drowned, while the other man clung to the boat, from which he was rescued by the whaling bark Jessie Freeman, whose officers had been first attracted to the overturned boat by the cries of the delirious carpenter. The survivor will probably lose both feet as a result of being frozen. He does not know what became of the men left on the house, but thinks they must have all perished.

Hunting the Contrabandists.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—The revenue cutter Corwin, in command of Lt. J. H. Quinan, has returned from a two days' cruise along the coast looking for a smuggling schooner which is supposed to have left Victoria about a week ago with Chinese on board and over a ton of contraband opium in her hold, with the evident intention of smuggling the entire cargo ashore somewhere along the California coast. The Corwin went as far south as Point Conception and north to Tomales Bay, cruising in and off shore along the entire coast. No sign of the suspected vessel was seen and the Corwin returned for orders. It is thought doubtful that the Corwin will go out again on the same chase. The officers expect that she will be ordered to lie up for the winter.

Indian Territory Bandits.

COFFEYVILLE, Kas., Dec. 14.—Another battle between bandits occurred 15 miles southwest of Coffeyville, in the Indian Territory, yesterday, between Detective Dickey of the Pacific Express Company and Deputy U. S. Marshal Wilson on the one side, and members of the Starr-Newcomb outlaws on the other. The meeting was unexpected and the fight took place on the open prairie. Wilson was killed, and Dickey driven off. Starr escaped after emptying his rifle and revolvers at the policemen. The gang has organized since the death of the Daltons and is credited with four daring robberies in the Territory. The bandits were all young men. Starr, the leader, is a half-breed Cherokee, and Newcomb, his lieutenant, is a full-blooded Delaware. Armed men are in pursuit and more bloodshed is expected.

One Mill on the Dollar.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 14.—Aaron Shaw whose gift of his entire mill property in Montville to James Freeland, the superintendent, and his wife, was recently published, died at Freeland's house yesterday morning. Mr. Shaw, who was born in Philadelphia, in 1810, lost his parents soon afterwards, and was adopted by an uncle in Wales, Mass. Mr. Shaw went to Cincinnati, and made $100,000. He then went to Philadelphia in 1862 as a traveler for carpets. In 1878 he purchased the Hooper mill property at Montville, which was valued a few weeks ago at over $500,000. The transfer of this fortune to the Freelands for $1, and the efforts of his family to restrain him, have been duly recounted.

Advices From the Orient.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—The Peru arrived from Hongkong and Yokohama shortly before noon to-day, bringing the following advices. On Nov. 7th a portion of the limestone mine in Nagayumara, Japan, collapsed killing 36 miners.

The fire at Tokio destroyed nearly 200 houses; seventeen firemen were injured.

Smallpox is raging furiously in Sapporo, Japan.

Three escaped Japanese convicts recently found shelter in the house of a family where they were kindly treated and supplied with food for three days. on the fourth day in the absence of the the son and the daughter, they murdered the father, pillaged the house and fled. The son on returning took a gun, overtook and killed two and captured the third.

Worthless Husband, Noble Wife.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.—It is rumored that ex-State Treasurer Ed. Noland will be pardoned this Christmas by Governor Francis. Noland had a good record in the state until he fell into the hands of heavy poker players, when he got short in his accounts. The state lost nothing, but Noland was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. His wife has been keeping a boarding house in this city since his conviction, and doing hard work herself to keep down expenses. She has also been moving heaven and earth to get her husband pardoned, and her conduct has won so much admiration that the pressure brought to bear upon the governor makes the liberation of the ex treasurer this Christmas certain.

Rio Grande Outlaws.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The secretary of war says that a party of outlaws who crossed the Rio Grande fords and attacked a party of Mexican soldiers at St. Ignacio, are the cattle and horse thieves always found on the borders. He says the soldiers were surprised, but that now that the existence of the bandits is known the whole lower Rio Grande border will be so thoroughly patrolled that the outlaws cannot again cross into Mexico. He thinks they will be so closely pursued by the United States authorities that they will soon disperse. Order has remained undisturbed on the Mexican side of the frontier, and this raid will have no political significance.

The Oregon Pacific Railway.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The sale of the Oregon Pacific Railway has been ordered to take place on January 15. A committee of the bond-holders was appointed some time ago to consider and devise a practicable plan to retain possession of the road. The bond-holders met here to-day in response to a call from the committee which reported that it had been unable to formulate any satisfactory plan. The committee was discharged. A proposition was submitted for the appointment of a committee to examine and report on the property, and to levy an assessment on the bond-holders.

The Honolulu Submarine Cable.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—The United States steamer Thetis, Commander Reiter, which sailed on Monday for a cruise has gone to Honolulu, and is not chasing smugglers, as at first reported. The Thetis sailed under sealed orders. An officer of the navy department who is in position to know, says the Thetis had a short survey to make between Honolulu and Hilo, and other work to do relating to the proposed submarine cable between this city and Honolulu, and that she had sailed on that mission.

An Unprecedented Will.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The will of Wilson G. Hunt, after whom the pioneer Sacramento river steamboat was named, has been filed, disposing of $25,000,000. The will seems to be an exception to the rule, as it satisfies the relatives and leaves a considerable amount to the public. He had no children of his own, so leaves the bulk of his property to the family of his brother Thomas, inasmuch as he had aided him at a critical period of his business career.

Nailed the Colors to the Mast.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Park Hart, 69 years of age, a veteran of the civil war who distinguished himself by nailing the flag to the staff at Fort Sumpter, is dying at his home in Williamsburg. When the American flag was shot down at Sumpter, Hart seized the torn and riddled emblem and nailed it to the staff again. He was warmly praised by Major Anderson, commander of the fort, and later the flag was used as a winding sheet for Major Anderson and buried with him.

Northern Pacific Securities.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—There is considerable doubt in the minds of the people watching Northern Pacific securities whether the selling is in the interest of the buyers, or that the holders are really deserting a "sinking ship." Old insiders do not manifest a disposition to take hold of the property and bull it. The Rockefeller interests are specially noted for being entirely indifferent. Colgate Hoyt is doing nothing now.

They Got Eighty Per Cent.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 14.—The Telegram employees were paid the amount of execution this morning, receiving 80 per cent. of the wages due. Counter claims against some as stockholders were not allowed.

Nothing Like Leather.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—L. Newtoan, shoe dealer, failed to-day. Liabilities, $21,000; assets, $12,000.

Closed for the Season.

PORT COLBORNE, Ont., Dec. 14.—The Welland canal was closed at midnight on Monday for the season.

ONE HUNDRED LIVES.

Devastation Wrought by an Explosion of Fire Damp in an English Colliery.

A Hundred Miners Imprisoned and in Danger From the Fire Which Ensued.

Harrowing Scenes Among the Women and Children Around the Pit Head.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—There was an explosion to-day at Bain Furlong colliery, Wigan, Lancashire, and not less than 50 lives were lost. The men went to work as usual this morning, and after the colliery had been inspected in the usual way. They were not at work long when a terrible explosion shook the earth to a great distance, and a great cloud of smoke shot up through the shaft into the air. A multitude of people rushed towards the mine and the greatest excitement prevailed. It was soon ascertained that a large number of the men had perished, and wailing and weeping women and children made an indescribable scene. Steps were immediately taken to ascertain the full extent of the disaster, and a crowd of volunteers promptly offered to explore the mine. It is believed that the explosion was caused by an accumulation of coal gas, which had escaped the notice of the officers charged with the inspection of the mines.

Later advices from Wigan state the loss of life by the explosion at Bain Furlong colliery to be less serious than first reported. The situation is, however, critical. One hundred men remain in the mine with their lives endangered by being unable to get out, owing to the fire which followed the explosion, and which is now raging fiercely in the mine, making it difficult for the rescuers to get at the imprisoned miners. Notwithstanding the fire and other obstacles the work of rescue is proceeding, and the volunteers are not deterred by danger or difficulty in their efforts to save their fellow-miners from a terrible fate. Hundreds of women and children surround the mouth of the mine waiting anxiously for news of their fathers, brothers and sons. Some of the women volunteered in the work of rescue, but their assistance was not required. No efforts are being spared to put out the fire and bring the men to the surface. Until this is accomplished the loss of life will be difficult to estimate.

Twenty miners have just been brought up by the rescuers. The remainder are still imprisoned below. The rescued men were in an exhausted condition when brought to the top. As each came to the surface, the women children crowded around to see who he was, and those who recognized their relatives, overwhelmed them with caresses. The men who are still below are imprisoned in a seam that is under where the fire is raging, but hopes are entertained that many of them will be rescued alive.

Mourning for Albert.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—To-day being the 31st anniversary of the death of Prince Albert, Queen Victoria's husband, Her Majesty, with the Prince and Princess of Wales, Princess Beatrice and her husband Prince Henry of Battenberg, Princess Louise of Wales and her husband the Duke of Fife, with their daughter Lady Alexandra Duff, the Duke and Duchess of Teck, and the ladies and gentlemen of the royal household, attended divine service in the royal chapel at Windsor. At the conclusion of the service the royal party proceeded to the vault of the Albert Memorial Chapel and witnessed the ceremony of the placing of the coffin of the late Duke of Clarence, eldest son of the Prince of Wales, in a marble sarcophagus erected by the Queen. The ceremony took place with the usual burial service of the Church of England, the officiating clergyman being the Bishop of Rochester, assisted by the Dean of Windsor and Canon Dalton. Her Majesty appeared to be in excellent health. Official announcement has been made of the fact that in March next she will leave for Florence, and spend five weeks on the continent. She will be accompanied by Princess Beatrice and her husband.

Too Respectable to be Prosecuted.

QUEBEC, Dec. 14.—Yesterday morning a young man about 20 years of age of respectable parentage, returned home after an absence of some months and shortly afterwards uttered a forged check for $2000 in the name of Gooday, Benson & Co., and got it cashed by an exchange broker. The check was made payable at the Union Bank, and later in the day, when presented it was discovered to be a forgery. The police were communicated with who soon learned that the young man had left the city. The wires were at once set to work and the guilty party was arrested at Three Rivers, on the C.P.R. westbound. He was seated in the parlor car when taken. The prisoner being searched $1992 of the money was found on his person. He was locked up, but out of respect for the family the charge was not pushed.

Combustible Stock Ignited.

TORONTO, Dec. 14.—The four story building on Pearl street occupied by John M. French & Co., paints and oils, and by five other firms, was destroyed by fire to-day. The estimated loss is $50,000. The fire was caused by the spilling of some methylated spirits in French & Co's part of the building.

Foundrymen Fail.

MONTREAL, Dec. 14.—H. R. Ives & Co., foundrymen, have made a formal assignment. The financial statement shows a nominal surplus of $150,000 over liabilities.

Run Over by the Cars.

MONTREAL, Dec. 14.—The son of Mrs. MacKay, who was run over by the cars at the Chaboillez street crossing of the G. T. Ry., died from his injuries last night. An inquest was held in the general hospital this morning when the jury returned a verdict of "accidental death."

[illegible] was Death.

HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 14.—Sir Adams Archibald died at 1:40 p.m. to-day. His end was without pain. Sir Adams was a son of Samuel Archibald and a grandson of the late James Archibald, judge of the court of Common Pleas of Nova Scotia.

SEATTLE BREVITIES.

A Runaway Doing Well—Well-Known Victorians on the Sound.

SEATTLE, Dec. 14.—Nichols, the Clarence Hotel man who left Victoria rather hastily, is in Seattle. He says he left the fair British Columbia city with just $30 in his pocket, and is now "ahead of the game" himself. He is looking well and is well dressed.

W. H. Routledge is here disposing of Alberni property. He is meeting with success.

C. E. Mallette is in the city on a business trip.

E. C. Woodall, the architect, is here for a few days. He will return to Victoria shortly and then leave for the Old Country. He will rest there a few months and then go to Australia, probably to settle.

SEATTLE, Dec. 14.—The jury has awarded Margaret Smith $5 in her $10,000 breach of promise suit against John Hopson. The trial was decidedly racy, and added not to the fair fame of Margaret.

Prof. J. W. Heston, of Seattle, was yesterday elected president of the Agricultural College of North Yakima, Prof. Lilley being removed.

BETTER LIGHT PROMISED.

Alleged Sale of Nanaimo Electric Plant—The Assize Court's Last Case.

NANAIMO, Dec. 14.—A report was in circulation yesterday to the effect that Mayor Haslam had succeeded in disposing of the Nanaimo electric light works to a Victoria company, and as his letter of resignation as mayor was withdrawn at the council meeting on Monday night, the report may be confirmed. The consumers are pleased to hear of the change, as at present the light can stand improvement. Mayor Haslam refuses to give the name of the purchaser.

The assize court opened again to-day to try the last case, Regina vs. Carey Jones, for the murder of Harry Rose. The crown was represented by Mr. Gordon Hunter; Mr. H. A. Simpson appeared for the defence. The plea is that the murder was the result of a misunderstanding, and it is therefore probable that the prisoner will be found guilty of manslaughter.

David Aitken, who charged a saloonkeeper with an infringement of the Sunday closing act, was to-day fined $5.25 for being drunk. At his request he was placed under the drunkard's act for one year. So far the Sunday observance act has worked well and very few complaints have been made at police headquarters.

Some of the leading business men hope in the course of a few days to mature a social club which they have taken pains to organize. Several unsuccessful attempts have previously been made.

The third and last meeting of the Vancouver Island Presbytery for the present year opened in St. Andrew's church yesterday. There were present Rev. P. McF. Macleod, of Victoria, moderator; Dr. Campbell, Victoria, clerk, and Rev. A. B. Winchester, Victoria; Revs. J. Adamson and J. A. McDonald, of Alberni; Rev. J. A. Young, Wellington; Rev. Stables Smith, Northfield; Rev. D. A. McRae, Nanaimo; Dr. Milne, Victoria; Mr. A. Shaw, Nanaimo; and Mr. R. McDonald, Wellington. Several communications were read and the business for the year was completed at last evening's sitting.

The Adams and the Bear.

SEATTLE, Dec. 14.—The following news has been received from far Alaska:—The United States steamers Adams and Bear left Behring Sea on Dec. 1st, bound for San Francisco, after nearly seven months of hard services in the protection of seal life and the maintenance of the alleged rights of the American government. The Adams steamed this season over 13,000 miles, which is more than ordinary in a cruise of three years. The Bear proceeded as far north and east in the Arctic Ocean as Point Barrow, which she provisioned; transported over 300 reindeer from Siberia to Alaska; near Port Clarence saved one or two whalers from wreck, assisted a number of others, towed an abandoned schooner over 600 miles to secure anchorage near St. Michael's; rescued from starvation the men left by the sealing schooner Mattie Dyer on St. Matthew's Island; carried Rev. Mr. Sheldon thousands of mile in performance of his duties as government commissioner and also as collector of exhibits from Alaska for the World's Fair and the mission museum at Sitka.

Ross Going to Berlin.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Hon. G. W. Ross, after spending some time in London in connection with educational matters, leaves to-day for Berlin, to continue his enquiries in Germany. He is expected to return to England about the 10th of January, sailing for Canada shortly after.

The Selfish Pony.

It had been pouring hard all day, everything was soaking, and the poor pony looked in vain for a dry spot to lie on. After evidently deliberate thought it went up to a [illegible] which had been lying in one place for a long while and gave her a most vicious kick; this he repeated several times, until at last she was compelled regretfully to rise, whereupon the pony promptly lay down in the very spot occupied and kept dry by the cow.—The Spectator.

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CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire from all Parts of the Dominion.

Mr. Bain has been re-elected for Soulanges by 50 majority.

Joseph Lemaye, ex-M. P. P. for St. Norbert, Man., is dead, aged 63.

Mr. Schrieber has gone to make his first official inspection of the Soo canal.

Hon. J. J. Curran, solicitor-general, is not expected to have any opposition in Montreal Centre.

At the Canadian Pacific elevator in Owen Sound 2,477,000 bushels of grain were received during the past season.

Arrangements have been made that the alien contract law will not affect foreigners employed at the World's Fair.

Mr. J. B. Armstrong, president of the Armstrong Manufacturing Company and Guelph Carriage Goods Co., died Sunday, aged 55.

Since the close of lake navigation and the steady increase of visible supplies the prices at Manitoba points for wheat have fallen a few cents.

The quarantine station at Halifax is to be put in thorough repair. No report has been received at Ottawa from Mr. Gamble respecting Williams Head.

Frank Laguerriere has been arrested at Three Rivers on a telegram from Quebec, charging him with forgery. He is alleged to have got away with $2000.

At Monday night's meeting of the Winnipeg city council, Mayor McDonald was voted a check for $1200 for his services. The Mayor will devote the amount to charity.

Charles Stamford, a bridge maker, who returned to Toronto from Homestead, Pa., last week, suffering from diarrhœa caused by drinking water poisoned by strikers, died on Tuesday.

A young lady named Tennie Henderson, who was slightly demented, a neice of Mr. Alexander Henderson, a farmer near Hamilton, wandered from home in her night apparel and perished from exposure.

James Gillies, who was employed in Kennedy & Saunders' planing mill Port Arthur, is supposed to have been drowned in the harbor. He was skating, and it is thought he skated into a crack in the ice.

Charles Sterling, manager of the Toronto branch of the New York Life Insurance society, is dead at Santa Barbara, where he had gone for his health. Deceased was one of Toronto's most energetic young business men.

Monday night the Michigan Central fast express crashed into some obstacle on the track near Maidstone. An investigation showed that an attempt at train wrecking had been made. Several ties had been piled on the track.

The petition and cross petition in connection with the West Huron election came up for trial Tuesday afternoon, but with the consent of counsel for both, were dismissed with costs, confirming Mr. Patterson in his seat.

Archie Cammill, a Frenchman, who has been working in the silver mines, was murdered in Port Arthur. Cammill was entering a house on Pearl street, when he was shot in the head by some unknown person with a shotgun.

Mr. Kenneth Chisholm, who has represented Peel in the Ontario legislature for nearly twenty years, has resigned his seat, and a writ has been issued fixing December 23rd as the day for making nominations to fill the vacancy.

The report of the auditors appointed to investigate the charges against City Treasurer Coady of Toronto, made by Accountant Menzies, who was recently discharged from the service of the city, exonerates the accused from charges of any gravity.

W. Ritchie, stage carpenter at the Grand opera house, Chatham, has been arrested on suspicion of being concerned in the robbery of $5800 from the Standard Bank. Ex-Ledger-Keeper Pennefather, who is charged with the robbery, came up for examination and pleaded not guilty.

At a recent Winnipeg city tax sale the Porter House and several other properties belonging to Lieut.-Governor Schultz were sold for taxes, under protest, however, from the owner on the ground of illegal assessment. On Monday a bill was filed by his honor to set aside the sale of his properties.

A sensation has been created at St. John, N.B., in connection with the graveyard insurance case by the disappearance of Norman Morrison, one of the most prominent witnesses for the prosecution. Crown Prosecutor Pugsley charges that he has been spirited away in the interest of the defence.

A great sensation has been caused in Milton by the discovery that the wife of Dr. D. R. Dixon has for some years past been raising money on notes to which she has signed his name without his authority. The discovery grew out of the arrest of Dr. A. Robson on a charge of forging Dr. Dixon's signature to a note for $300. He denied the charge, claiming that he received the note from Mrs. Dixon.

A report is current in Toronto that in the event of the project of establishing a new line of Atlantic steamers in connection with the C.P.R. being carried into effect, Mr. Thomas Tait, superintendent of the Ontario division of the C.P.R., will be appointed manager of the steamship line. Mr. Tait accompanied Mr. Van Horne on the latter's visit to Boston last week, which visit is said to have had something to do with the proposed ocean service.

A Regina despatch says: "The matter of formation of an Executive, or Advisory Committee, is yet in abeyance, but it cannot remain so much longer, and it is evident that the Haultain party are preparing to meet the exigency. They held a caucus on Saturday and as a result a full caucus of the Assembly was held immediately after adjournment. It is said that some friendly sparring took place there, and that more than one member ejaculated 'I told you so.' It is quite evident, however, that Cayley and his late supporters are not disposed to be at all factious, and it is confidently expected that prudence and moderation will prevail, and that the session will be productive of much practical good."

A bad stabbing affray occurred at Broomhill, Man., on Sunday. Harry Vaughan crossed George Randall's farm with a gun, following a jack rabbit. Randall ordered him off and went to the road allowance, where the two had words. Vaughan threw his gun on the snow and started to fight. Arthur Randall, a brother of George Randall, ran up and joined in the fight and broke the gun stock over Vaughan, who brought out a knife and stabbed both. George is dead, and Arthur is seriously wounded. Vaughan is highly respected. Randall was of a quarrelsome disposition.

BLAMED ON CANADA.

Secretary of State Foster and Minister of Finance Foster.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 13.—The attention of the Secretary of State, Hon. W. Foster, was called to the interview telegraphed from Ottawa yesterday by the Canadian Minister of Finance, Hon. G. E. Foster, containing a detailed review of President Harrison's annual message. Secretary Foster stated that the Canadian minister's arraignment of the President's message was neither justified by the message nor sustained by the reply. The minister discussed four topics of great interest to both countries, viz., reciprocity of trade, fishery rights, canal discrimination and railroad traffic. On the first point little fault is to be found with the Canadian statement for the reason that only in one particular does it qualify the President's declaration, but in this particular the minister is seriously in error. During the reciprocity conference of last winter Mr. Blaine did not insist that in a reciprocity arrangement a uniform tariff would be necessary for both Canada and the United States, nor, much less, that it should be on the lines of the present United States tarif. He did ask that the schedule should not be confined to natural products, but should include an agreed upon list of manufactured goods, and that reciprocity should be confined to Canada and the United States, and because of these two conditions the negotiations were fruitless.

The fishery question covers more than a century of voluminous discussion and prolonged controversy, but a most limited examination of it would show at every step in its history that the exacting and unreasonable demands of Canada had frustrated otherwise harmonious adjustments between Great Britain and the United States. This is specially noticeable in the fur controversy. It is a well-known fact in 1888 the subject had reached a complete basis of settlement in London between Lord Salisbury and Minister Phelps, when the remonstrance of Canada defeated the arrangement and precipitated the two governments into the bitter discussion, out of which has grown the pending arbitration. Secretary Foster said that the Canadian minister's statement of the issue involved in this arbitration was most imperfect and misleading. It was not a question of free fishing on the high sea. The Government of the United States does not claim that Behring Sea is a *mare clausum*, and does not seek to restrict the legitimate freedom of the ocean; but in the language of Mr. Blaine, it does claim that the law of the sea is not lawlessness.

The Minister clouds the canal controversy by shifting the real ground to an alleged comparison of the relative advantages the United States and Canada derive from each other's concessions under the treaty of Washington in the matter of navigation. The whole movement is evidently designed to force the United States to yield to Canada the free navigation of the Hudson River, a concession which was left unconsidered in the conference which led up to the treaty of Washington. The navigation of Lake Michigan by the Canadians was then made the express and ample equivalent of the navigation of the St. Lawrence, and if it was a fair compensation in 1871, what is it now, when the commercial field of operations in Lake Michigan is manifestly increased? Every attempt to bring about a better understanding of the question of the canal terms has been met by the demands of Canada that the free navigation of the Hudson River shall be thrown in by the United States as the price of Canada's fulfilment of the ample terms of the treaty of Washington.

The attitude of Canada on our railway traffic, Secretary Foster regards as the least defensible of all its relations with the United States. While our American railroads are under the restrictions of the Interstate Commerce law the Canadian Pacific is reaping the benefits of its exception therefrom at great inconvenience if not serious loss to the treasury department and injury of American interests. Our toleration of the system thus far has been one of the many instances of the forbearance of the executive and a distinguished mark of a desire to cultivate friendly relations with Canada. Certainly it is the last matter about which the Finance Minister should find fault with President Harrison's utterances in his message. Secretary Foster believes that the minister is greatly in error in his assertion that the President's message does not represent the sentiment of the people of the United States on all these questions. There can be but one opinion among patriotic Americans. While there is no disposition in this country to interfere in the slightest degree with the political relations of Canada, we do expect a faithful compliance with treaty obligations and fair and equal treatment of American commerce. There will be no division of sentiment on these questions whenever the President finds it necessary to take steps to enforce the one or secure the other.

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Hughes & O'Brien's teas and coffees are choice and cheap.

Phœnix Lager Beer.

ROME GAVE CONSENT.

A Protestant Society Woman Marries a Devout Roman Catholic.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 14.—By virtue of a special dispensation issued by the Supreme Pontiff, Leo of Rome, and received from Rome a few days ago, Miss Helen Gannell and Mr. Arthur Herbert were united in marriage today. The ceremony took place at the Roman Catholic church of St. Mary, and in the presence of a large and fashionable congregation.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Wm. Gannell, one of the leaders of Newport society, whose magnificent residence on the cliffs has been the scene of many a brilliant gathering, while the groom belongs to a prominent and wealthy family in England. He is a devout adherent of the Roman Catholic church, being a member of the Pembroke family, one of the oldest pillars of the Roman Catholic church in England, and a cousin of the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Westminster, while the family of the bride are "out-and-out" Episcopalians.

In making the matrimonial engagement Miss Gannell not only refused to make any promises regarding her future religion, but intimated that she would still adhere to her family's religious belief. Consequently it becomes necessary, in order that the wedding might take place with the full forms of the Roman Catholic church, that a special dispensation of an unusually broad character should be secured, and it was only obtained through the personal influence of the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Westminster.

The ceremony took place at high noon, being preceded by a nuptial mass, and was performed by Rev. Dr. Grace. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was given at the Gannell residence. On Saturday the newly married couple, accompanied by the bride's mother and sister, will sail for Europe.

The Monetary Conference.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 13.—Sir Guilford Molesworth, of the Indian delegation, protested in the international monetary conference to-day against the opposition which the British delegates had offered to any practical solution of the silver question both in this and previous conferences. But for the British delegates, said Sir Guilford, the currency question would long since have been settled. The British delegates did not seem to appreciate the fact that the situation had changed considerably since the meeting of the conference owing to the statement of Archbishop Walsh in Ireland, the resolutions adopted by the Agricultural conference in England and the petitions from various chambers of commons in favor of bimetallism. He (Sir Guilford) therefore suggested that the conference should adjourn for a few weeks to enable the British Government to reconsider the whole question and give instructions to its delegates in accord with the changed situation.

In Favor of Simple Exercises.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—The sentiment of the national committee on ceremonies in session here to-day seems to be decidedly in favor of simple exercises at the opening of the exposition on May 1st. If the programme that has been suggested is carried out the exercises will take place in the music hall, which has accommodation for about two thousand spectators. President Cleveland will press the button that will start the machinery, and there will be brief speeches, two short prayers, and some music. It is probable that the committee will to-day adoptresolutions asking the veteran Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes to furnish a short appropriate ode for the May day celebration.

Cannot Defy the Switzers.

BASLE, Switzerland, Dec. 14.—The six officers of the Salvation Army who, on November 15th, were sentenced to one month's imprisonment for parading the streets and singing in a boisterous manner, were released to-day. Ten other members of the Army are under arrest for endeavoring to establish new barracks or headquarters in defiance of the prohibition of the authorities.

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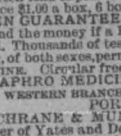

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THE NEW GOVERNMENT.

Some Facts of Interest in Regard to the Composition of Thompson's Ministry.

The Favored East and the Neglected West—Quebec and Ontario Representation.

From our own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, Dec. 6.—To-day Sir John Thompson completed his cabinet and handed a list of the names to His Excellency the Governor-General. The last name which was affixed to the list was that of Hon. John Carling. Had it not been for the difficulty over the dropping of the name of the late Minister of Agriculture from the cabinet it would have been completed yesterday. In my recent dispatches I have briefly referred to the trouble, but before doing so now let me give the Thompson cabinet as it now appears. The ministry according to precedence stands:

Prime Minister and Minister of Justice—Sir John Sparrow Thompson.

Minister of Trade and Commerce—Hon. Mackenzie Bowell.

Postmaster-General—Sir Adolphe P. Caron.

Without Portfolio—Hon. John Carling.

Secretary of State—Hon. John Costigan.

Without Portfolio — Hon. Frank Smith.

Minister of Finance—Hon. George Eulas Foster.

Minister of Marine and Fisheries—Hon. Charles Hibbert Tupper.

Minister of Railways and Canals—Hon. John Graham Haggart.

Minister of Public Works — Hon. Joseph Alderic Ouimet.

Minister of Militia and Defence—Hon. J. C. Patterson.

Minister of the Interior—Hon. Thomas Mayne Daly.

Minister of Agriculture—Hon. Auguste Real Angers.

President of the Council—William Bullock Ives.

Comptroller of Customs—Nathaniel Clarke Wallace.

Comptroller of Inland Revenue — John Fisher Wood.

Solicitor-General—John Joseph Curran.

COMPOSITION OF THE GOVERVMENT.

Members of the Government holding portfolios	12
Members without portfolios	2
Members without a seat in the Cabinet	3
	17

Most people will think that a government of this size is not only unnecessary but altogether too large for a country governed principally by 215 members of the House of Commons. The administration of the day will be able to keep itself in power by the votes of its own members if it were necessary to remain in power that this should be done. No one will care to say that this system should be encouraged. The more ministers there will certainly be more expenditure, even if some of them do not have portfolios. At a time when the expenses of civil government should be reduced as much as possible, the action of Sir John Thompson in providing for large increases not only within the goverument ranks, but in the departments, will not lead the public to view the situation in a favorable light. It is not a sign that the new premier is to direct his attention towards economy, but rather starts out to satisfy his followers with the creation of offices wherein to locate the troublesome members of his party and their friends. Such at any is how this part of the programme is viewed here.

THE MINISTRY BY PROVINCES.

Quebec	5
Ontario	5
Nova Scotia	2
New Brunswick	2
Manitoba	1
	15

Ontario will not be satisfied with its representation in the Goverament, although it does at first sight appear to be as large as Quebec's. In one sense, that is in point of numbers, both are the same. Quebec, however, has the strongest representation. There are, for instance, four members of the Cabinet from Quebec who hold portfolios, compared with three for Ontario. Three of the Quebec members holding portfolios are in the popular chamber, and as a consequence directly responsible to the people, compared with two from Ontario. The argument may be made that there are two comptrollers who have been selected from Ontario But on the other hand there is the Solicitor-General from Quebec, and it has been promised by Sir John Thompson that Mr. Curran will have a Cabinet seat once Parliament meets and the act regarding the appointment of a Solicitor-General can be changed for this purpose. In the meantime the act does not provide for giving the occupant of this position a seat in the Cabinet. Had it not been for the great kick made by Hon. John Carling and his friends Ontario would have to be satisfied with four members instead of five. There is not any likelihood of Mr. Carling holding this Cabinet position for any time.

WHERE THE CABINET SITS.

Messrs. Bowell and Smith, members of the Cabinet, will sit in the Senate for Ontario, and Messrs. Carling, Patterson and Haggart will be in the popular chamber. Messrs. Ouimet, Ives and Sir Adolphe Caron will remain as now in the Commons, and Mr. Angers will go into the Senate. Sir John Thompson and Mr. Tupper will represent Nova Scotia in the Commons and Messrs. Foster and Costigan will also sit in the Commons for the Province of New Brunswick. Mr. Daly will look after the far west from Ontario to the Pacific coast.

WHAT THEIR RELIGION IS.

At this particular time the people are watching as to the composition of the Cabinet as far as religion is concerned. This is on account of the Manitoba school question. Well, there are in the meantime six Roman Catholics against nine Protestants in the Cabinet, while the Government is composed of 11 Protestants and 7 Roman Catholics.

THE LAWYERS PREDOMINATE.

The legal profession, as usual, is to the front. Of the 17 members there are 11 lawyers, two merchants, one journalist, one mill owner, a brewer and a professor. SLABTOWN.

AMERICAN SABBATH UNIONISTS

Annual Convention of the Society for Consideration of Important Business.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Prominent laymen and divines from nearly every state in the Union, who are identified with movements for the observance of the Sabbath, have been arriving here in large numbers during the past 24 hours, to participate in the annual convention of the American Sabbath Union.

Among the denominations represented are the Presbyterian, and the Presbyterian South, United, Cumberland and Reformed; Methodist, Baptist, Reformed Church, Lutheran, Congregationalist and United Brethren. Among the prominent divines are Bishop J. P. Newman, Rev. R. S. McArthur of New York, Chancellor John Johns of De Pauw, Ind., Rev. T. A. Ferlay of Philadelphia, Rev. Dr. J. H. Knowles of New York.

The convention opened this afternoon in the First Methodist church block, the large auditorium of which was filled to overflowing. It was called to order by President Elliott F. Shepard, of New York, and devotional exercises were participated in. Rev. L. McLean, representing the Illinois Sabbath Union, was appointed chief secretary, and after the appointment of committees a lengthy report of the proceedings of the union during the past year was presented by Rev. Dr. Knowles.

It dwelt largely with the action of congress in decreeing the closing of the World's Fair on Sunday, and on the efforts now being made to secure a reconsideration of that action, and laid stress upon the necessity for energetic work on the part of the friends of the Sabbath in the direction of counteracting this movement.

To-night a mass meeting to consider the matter of a Sunday fair and the Sunday opening of saloons will be held in the South Park M. E. church. Similar meetings will also be held on the north and west sides of the city and in the suburbs.

Pests of the Frontier.

DEMING, N. M., Dec. 13.—News reached here last night that Kid and his band of Indian renegades made a raid into the Las Animas valley, Grant county, N. M., last Friday, killing "Bud" Taylor, who was hunting near Grey ranch, owned by the Haggin and Hearst Cattle Company. Taylor was shot down and his body mutilated in a horrible manner. Everything of value was taken from the corpse. Manager Billingsly, who accompanied Taylor, witnessed the tragedy some distance away, and attempted to save his companion by shooting at the murderers. The savages turned on Billingsly and he barely escaped. The same evening thirty head of fine horses were stampeded and stolen from Haggin and Hearst, where a round up was going on. The cowboys gave immediate pursuit and recovered nineteen head, forcing the Indians to take refuge in the surrounding mountains. United States soldiers are in close pursuit, but the renegades are supposed to have escaped into old Mexico. The body of the murdered man was recovered next day and given burial. The band was composed of eight Indians. This makes the fifth murder committed by Kid and his band within the last three months.

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Judging of the Exhibits.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Congress at its last session appropriated over $100,000 for striking off 50,000 bronze medals and 50,000 diplomas to be awarded to World's Fair exhibitors. How the distribute these medals and diplomas is the problem which the special committee on awards has been wrestling with today. Some of the members, among them John Boyd Thacher of New York, favor the appointment of experts to pass on the merits of the exhibits. Another section, led by Commissioner Thos L. Williams of Tennessee, favors the jury system. It is probable that the committee will adopt this plan. It will cost about $750,000 to defray the expenses of the jurymen, of whom there will be about 700, or three times as many as were appointed at the Centennial.

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A Minister's Wife Interested.

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Pursuant to section 15 of By-Law No. 170, intitled a by-law to provide for the assessment of real property benefited by Local Improvement, the following report from the City Engineer and City Assessor, including schedule, showing the proportion of assessment on the property benefitted by the proposed improvements, is hereby published, viz:—

Victoria, B. C., December 2nd, 1892.

To His Worship the Mayor, and Board of Aldermen:

We the undersigned, having received a copy of a resolution passed by the Council on the 22nd day of November, re widening of View street from the north east corner of lot 1086 across lot 16, 9 and sub-division 6, of Block 8, Spring Ridge to Ormond street, have the honor to submit the report and plan attached in conformity with Section 1 and 5, By-Law 170 intituled a By-Law to provide for the assessment of real property benefited by Local Improvements:—

The following is a description of the real property which in our opinion will be benefited by the proposed improvement, viz: A portion of the northerly half of Block 18 composed of Lots 1086, 1087; 1088, 1089, 1090, 1091, 1092, 1093, 1094, 1095; Blocks 9 and 10 and subdivision 6 of Block 8, Spring Ridge. Also Lots 1076, 1077, 1078, 1079, 1080, 1081, 1082, 1083, 1084, 1085 of Block 8. Also Blocks 11, 12 and 13 to Ormond Street, Spring Ridge:—

We consider the proposed improvements will be permanent.

The estimated cost of the proposed widening of View street including right of way, making road and sidewalk etc., is $3190 which amount is assessed against the property that in our opinion is immediately benefited.

The proportion in which the assessment is made on the various portions of the real property benefited is described in detail in the list hereto attached. The real property benefited is shown in red on the plan attached.

We have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your obedient servants,
E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.
W. W. NORTHCOTT, City Assessor.

Sub-Section D, showing the Proportion in which the Assessment is to be made on the various Lots benefited.

Lot.	Block	Feet Frontage	Rate per foot.	Amount	Remarks.
6	8 S'g Ridge	90	$2 50	$225 00	Cor. View & Ormond St.
9	"	118	"	295 00	View St.
10	"	118	"	295 00	"
11	"	118	"	295 00	"
12	"	118	"	295 00	"
13	"	90	"	225 00	Cor. View Ormond St
1076	8	60	2 00	120 00	View St.
1077	"	"	1 90	114 00	"
1078	"	"	1 80	108 00	"
1079	"	"	1 70	102 00	"
1080	"	"	1 60	96 00	"
1081	"	"	1 50	90 00	"
1082	"	"	1 40	84 00	"
1083	"	"	1 30	78 00	"
1084	"	"	1 20	72 00	
1085	"	"	1 10	66 00	Cor. View & Cook Sts.
1086	18	"	2 00	120 00	View St.
1087	"	"	1 90	114 00	"
1088	"	"	1 80	108 00	
1089	"	"	1 70	102 00	"
1090	"	"	1 60	96 00	"
1091	"	"	1 50	90 00	"
1092	"	"	1 40	84 00	"
1093	"	"	1 30	78 00	"
1094	"	"	1 20	72 00	"
1095	"	"	1 10	66 00	Cor. View & Cook St.

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To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Friday, September 30th, 1892.

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BOUND SOUTH. READ UP.

Stations	Miles from Wellington	No. 3 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays	No. 1 Passenger Daily
VICTORIA	78	Ar. 5:58 P M	Ar. 12:24 P M
RUSSELL'S	77	" 5:54	" 12:20
ESQUIMALT	74	" 5:44	" 12:10
GOLDSTREAM	67	" 5:19	" 11:45 A M
SUMMIT SIDING	58	" 4:50	" 11:10
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	50	" 4:24	" 10:50
COBBLE HILL	47	" 4:14	" 10:40
McPHERSON'S	43	" 3:59	" 10:27
KOKSILAH	40	" 3:49	" 10:17
DUNCAN'S	38	" 3:44	10:12
SOMENOS	35	" 3:34	10:02
CHEMAINUS	25	" 3:12	9:36
OYSTER BAY SID'G	19	" 2:55	9:15
NANAIMO	5	" 2:14	A 8:34 / le. 8:25
WELLINGTON		De. 1:50	8:10

NORTH BOUND. READ DOWN.

Stations	Miles from Victoria	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays	No. 2 Passenger Daily
VICTORIA		De. 2:30 P M	De. 8:00 A M
RUSSELL'S	1	" 2:34	" 8:04
ESQUIMALT	4	" 2:44	" 8:14
GOLDSTREAM	11	" 3:09	" 8:39
SUMMIT SIDING	20	" 3:38	" 9:14
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	28	" 4:04	" 9:34
COBBLE HILL	31	" 4:14	" 9:41
McPHERSON'S	35	" 4:23	" 9:57
KOKSILAH	38	" 4:30	" 10:07
DUNCAN'S	40	" 4:44	" 10:12
SOMENOS	43	" 4:54	" 10:22
CHEMAINUS	53	" 5:16	" 10:48
OYSTER BAY SID'G	59	" 5:33	" 11:09
NANAIMO	73	" 6:14	Ar. 11:50 / De. 11:53
WELLINGTON	78	A. 6:29	Ar. 12:14 P M

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WANTED—A young girl for light housework. Mrs. Burrell, Sylvia St., James Bay. dec13-3t;

WANTED—A general servant. Apply between the hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p. m., to Mrs. James L. Raymur, James Street, Esquimalt Road. dec13-tf

WANTED—A good plumber with small capital, who thoroughly understands hot water and steam heating; to combine with an old established stove, tinware and hot air business. Apply, Plumber, TIMES Office. dec

WANTED—A wardmaid for the Royal Jubilee Hospital. Apply to the matron. nov21-tf

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LADY desires at her own home entire care of a child, or would take two of same family. References, S. S. TIMES office. d5-2w

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FOUND—English setter dog. Apply 9 Johnson Street. dec12-3t

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FOR SALE OR HIRE—A good combination safe, suitable for office or store. Apply to G. Denny, at the TIMES office. oc21-tf

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TO LET—Nice front room with board. Suitable for two gentlemen. 82 Pandora St. dec13-3t

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ROYAL TEMPLARS OF TEMPERANCE. Victoria Council No. 2, R. T. of T., meets every Monday night in the St. Andrew's Society Hall, Blanchard Street, at 8 p.m. Visiting members welcome.
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G. SUTHERLAND, S.C. ap12 R. Sec.

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.
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Court Vancouver No. 5755, A.O.F., meets 1st and 3rd Mondays in each month in Foresters' Hall, Government street. Visiting brothers are invited.
fe13 SIDNEY WILSON, Sec.

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No. 1, A. F. & A.M., B.C.E. Regular communications the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner of Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited. C. DUBOIS MASON, Secretary.
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ELECTION CARDS.

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MUNROE MILLER.
de12-td

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The Annual Ball of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society will be held at the Society's Hall on Wednesday, the 21st inst.
By order,
E. JOHN,
de12-td Secretary.

A Grand Shooting Match
AT THE 4 MILE HOUSE,
On DECEMBER 17th, 1892,
For Turkeys, Geese and Sucking Pigs. Trap and Target shooting. Shooting commences at 10 o'clock a.m. no22-td

MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of A. J. Smith (doing business under the name of Smith & Clark) will be held on Friday, the 16th inst., at 2 o'clock, in the office of Geo. A. Perrin, Burnes Block, Bastion Square.
G. A. PERRIN,
P. SCHWENGERS,
Victoria, Dec. 13th, 1893. Trustees.
de13-3t

PERSONAL.

Visitors and Passengers to and from the City and Province.

F. H. Osgoode is over from Seattle.

T. D. Conway, of Chemainus, is in town.

F. P. McIntyre, of Port Townsend, is in the city.

Dr. Praeger arrived from Nanaimo this morning.

H. Abbott, of the C.P.R., Vancouver, is in the city.

W. A. Jowett, of Nelson, is registered at the Driard.

Thos. McNealy is down from Ladner's Landing.

Sergt. Walker returned from Vancouver last evening.

Dr. E. Hall and Mrs. Hall leave for California on Saturday.

J. A. Fullerton, of the C.P.R., left for Vancouver this morning.

Miss L. Hammond came over from Port Townsend last evening.

N. B. Gauvreau, the Government surveyor, returned from the Mainland last night.

Thos. E. Ladner and J. W. Sayward will be passengers for San Francisco by the Umatilla on Saturday.

J. E. Jenkins, of Nanaimo is in the city on his way to California, where he is going to spend the winter.

Mayor Haslam, of Nanaimo, and E. J. Palmer, of Chemainus, left for their respective homes this morning.

D. Green, a New York capitalist, interested in the Tumbo Island coal mines, is staying at the Driard.

Jas. Sharp, cashier of the Hudson Bay Company, left for California last evening, where he will spend a few weeks.

S. W. Dickinson and wife, Walter Oaks, of the N.P.R., F. W. Hatfield and Miss S. J. Murray, of Tacoma, are in the city.

Thos. A. Graham, district passenger agent of the Southern Pacific Railway, and Harry Young, traveling passenger agent of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway, were in the city last night.

SHORT LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

Large quantities of Christmas provisions are daily arriving from Fraser river points.

The dangerous holes complained of in last evening's TIMES were filled in last evening.

The Conservative Cabinet of the Victoria Parliamentary Debating club meet in Lawyer Langley's office this evening.

Victoria West Lodge, I.O.G.T., meets to-night, when Perseverance Lodge, No. 1, I.O.G.T. will entertain the lodge. A lengthy programme has been arranged and a general good time is expected. A large number from both lodges will be present.

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THE CIVIC ELECTIONS.

With the object of the Citizens' Association the TIMES is in full sympathy. It is certainly much to be desired that the business of the city should be conducted in a businesslike way. We may say, in passing, that if Victoria attains that end, it will be the first city in Canada to do so, because the history of civic government in this country is so far practically a record of failures. That fact, however, should not deter our citizens from endeavoring to work a reform in their own case, and we thoroughly believe that the best way of reaching a reform lies in some such plan as that adopted in the present movement. All the citizens, business men, artisans and others, are alike interested in having civic affairs properly administered. Where there has been failure in the past, in this as in other cities, the great cause has been apathy and carelessness on the part of the public. The people of any city may be quite sure that if they display a lack of interest in civic matters, the men who are allowed to get into office by default, as it were, will see to it that the people are properly rewarded for their carelessness. To use a hackneyed illustration, as a stream can rise no higher than its source so the quality of civic administration is pretty sure to keep on a slightly lower level than the public desire for efficiency. It is therefore satisfactory to see an awakening of public interest here, as shown by this citizens' movement, and we earnestly hope that the association will commend itself to the public mind by choosing good candidates. If the work is honestly done, and with an eye single to the public interest, it is sure to have good results, even though the nominees should not in all cases secure election. Per contra, any failure to carry out the association's avowed purpose in an honest and sincere manner will leave affairs in a worse condition than before.

THE OTTAWA POLICY.

It appears to be settled that Premier Thompson and some of his colleagues will attend a banquet to be given by the Young Conservative Association of Toronto some time next month. As the ministerial speeches on that occasion are expected to furnish the first public exposition of the new Government's policy, the event will be one of interest to the whole country. The interest will be slightly heightened by the remembrance of the manner in which the Toronto Young Conservatives have recently challenged the conduct of their leaders at Ottawa. For instance, the public will be somewhat curious to hear Sir John Thompson explain to President Armstrong the course he proposes to take in order to prevent the people of Canada being "annexed in job lots" by Uncle Sam. There are several such points on which the Young Conservatives—and with them the country—will be glad to receive enlightenment. Perhaps Sir John will repeat at Toronto his Petrolia declaration that he had "no new policy to formulate, no new departure to announce."

In the meantime some fugitive scraps of information are given to the public in reference to the Government's intentions. One statement is made that sub-committees of the Privy Council have been appointed to draft bills amending the Civil Service and Franchise Acts. Radical amendments to the latter measure are said to be in contemplation. The best amendment of all would be its repeal and a return to the old system; but if it is to be retained the only amendments that can give full satisfaction are the adoption of manhood suffrage and the adoption of the one-man-one-vote principle, and the substitution of a simple system of self-registration for the present cumbrous, expensive and annoying method of compiling the voters' lists.

But whatever changes are to be made in other respects, there seems to be no promise of any alteration in the Government's fiscal policy, and that is after all the point of chief importance. The leading Tory organs have very distinctly condemned any interference with the present tariff, even to the extent of lowering or removing the iniquitous tax on coal oil. And they quite unanimously "slated" Dalton McCarthy when he ventured to hint at a reduction of the duties now levied on British goods. More recently, an Ottawa dispatch has represented several of the Ministers as contending that it would be impracticable to abolish the duties on British goods, because of the loss of revenue such an action would entail. The customs revenue, they say, would be reduced by 80 per cent. if the proposal were adopted. Well, if it is not possible to abolish the duties altogether, why not lower those which apply to goods brought wholly or chiefly from Great Britain? The fact is that the Red Parlor will not consent to such a proposal, and without the Red Parlor's consent the Government cannot move in the matter. We take leave to doubt whether the Red Parlor would even agree to the adoption of Tupper's "preferential tariff" scheme, unless the preference took the form of raising duties instead of lowering them. That is to say, the manufacturers might consent to levying five per cent. more on non-British goods than is now levied, but they would most likely object to taking five per cent. from the duties at present imposed on British goods. It does not seem at all likely that there will be any radical change in the Government's fiscal policy in any direction.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Three of Mr. Gladstone's opponents have been unseated on account of corrupt practices, the latest being Horatio David Davis, Conservative, who defeated Mr. Madison, Gladstonian, in Rochester by a majority of 407. The treating of electors was the principal offence. The other unseated Unionist members are Frank James, who was elected in Walsall, Staffordshire, by 82, and N. G. Clayton, who carried the Hexham division of Northumberlandshire by 317. It is evident that the Unionists used many illegitimate "arguments" in opposition to Home Rule.

It must be supposed that nearly all the different plans have now been tried in vain to get Mrs. Maybrick out of prison. A host of United States ladies petitioned for her release, the Washington Government used its influence on her behalf, the inimitable Mr. Stead brought to her support one of his usual "fakes," and finally the story was circulated that she was dying in prison. Home Secretary Asquith has turned a deaf ear to all pleadings for her release, taking the ground that she was rightly convicted and that there is no good reason for interfering with her sentence. In this he is to all appearance acting correctly and sensibly, notwithstanding the effusions of the sentimentalists on both sides of the Atlantic. And it is now authoritatively stated that Mrs. Maybrick's condition is not critical, the further announcement being made that her state of health will be watched carefully so that if she does become seriously ill the question of her release may be promptly considered. The sentimentalists should now rest satisfied with what they have done for Mrs. Maybrick.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Steamer Maude leaves for Alberni to-morrow.

British bark Doehra, Robt. Ward & Co., Ltd., consignees, will leave Cardiff to-morrow for this port.

Steamer City of Kingston waited for the Salvini company last evening and did not leave until 11 o'clock.

British bark Sabrina is 159 days out from London for British Columbia. She called at Valparaiso last month for water.

Tug Lorne left for Vancouver this morning to tow the bark Grasmere to sea. The Grasmere has a load of lumber for South America.

Servants in England.

The eight-hour-a-day proposition for domestic servants and various other schemes for getting Parliament to interfere between servants and employers, which have been urged by the London Domestic Servants' Union, have failed to make even a favorable impression in a critical examination before the Royal Labor Commission. The commission gave a long hearing to a representative of the union, but the case fell to pieces under questionings. The impracticability of the eight-hour idea applied to domestic servants was very clearly demonstrated. It also appeared that the union itself was very weak, and that the vast majority of domestic servants seemed to be well treated and quite content. The investigation showed that the servant is far better off in regard to facilities for legal redress than is the employer. The union had a proposition to substitute a system of paying servants "in kind," but its representative was "not quite prepared to suggest a system to take the place of money wages." The conclusions arrived at by the commission so far are that the relations between employer and domestic servant must be of a give-and-take character, and any interference by the Legislature would do more harm than good.

SALVINI INTERVIEWED.

The Gifted Italian Actor Chats Pleasantly of the Modern Drama.

"Mascogni! Mascogni! It is all Mascogni." Alexander Savini, the actor, spoke these words ask he sat in a comfortable arm chair in his room at the Driard. He took a deep inhalation from a cigarette which he was smoking and drew his morning wrapper around his portly form. "The Italians have gone crazy over Mascogni. Yesterday he was unknown to fame. To-day all Italy is mad with his praises. I was in Italy last summer and Mascogni was on the lips of everyone. He is a great man and until "Cavalleria Rusticana" was written no one knew Mescogni. There is nothing remarkable in the plot. Its foundation is in fact. It is of every day occurrence and takes hardly fifty minutes to present, but its music is sublime. I heard it in Italy with 45 pieces, the effect is beautiful. With 22 instruments you get a little conception; with 14 only an idea. Play with less than that number and it is a sacrilege."

He brushed back his long black hair from his forehead and changed his attitude in the arm chair.

"What leads me to talk with you about Mascagni is that I produce the dramatization of his 'Rusticana.' I think it as pretty a piece as I have in my repertoire. The 'Rusticana' and 'L'Amico Fritz' go together. But when I bill these productions we play to a slim audience. And yet the audience enjoy it and tell their friends that they have missed a treat. And why is this? The 'Rusticana' is being murdered by the opera companies. Their production of it is a sacrilege against good taste and the "Rusticana" and a slander upon its composer. We were talking of my repertoire. The "Rusticana" came into my mind and carried me away. I think that the "Three Guardsmen" takes the best with the public. It pleases more, and I play to please the public. "Don Cæsar de Bazan" affords more scope for artistic work but the Guardsman bears the laurels as the more popular play. Personally I prefer my Don Cæsar. Perhaps it may be called my favorite."

"You have never starred in Shakesperian roles?"

"No. Nor do I want to. Look here," continued Salvini, as he bent forward to his questioner. "I will leave Shakespeare to older men in the profession than I. I think actors should respect their seniors. My elders in the profession are producing them. My repertoire takes well with the public and I will not intrude upon their ground. In years to come I may take up Shakespeare. But not now. I have not the ambition of young English tragedians to star in Hamlet. There never was a play written that gives a man more chance. It is Hamlet all through. A few months ago I saw Irving; we were talking about Shakespeare. Irving struck me on the shoulder. 'My boy! my boy!' he exclaimed, 'you must play Hamlet.' I laughed but Irving was serious. 'Well, play Othello,' he added. I told him that neither play would be presented by me for some time yet. He said I was missing great chances. But so long as Irving and my father live I will not attempt to produce their plays."

And Salvini was silent for a few moments.

"My father is living in Italy. He has retired from the stage. Father retired when he was at the height of his fame. The public yearned for him, and that is why he left the stage. He did not believe that an actor should play until he is declining in ability. He was of opinion that an actor should retire when his star was yet in the zenith of public opinion. But father cannot live quietly. He wants to keep off the stage, but the people will not let him totally obscure himself. They call upon him at great charitable affairs, and a call for charity's sake to my father is never unheeded."

"How did you come to take to the stage?"

"I think it must have been innate. I felt tragedy in my blood when a boy going to school in Italy. And later when I went to a boarding school in Switzerland my ambition to be an actor grew apace. I came to this country and I first tried to master the English language. And you may be a judge as to whether I have succeeded."

Salvini shook his head and looked out of the window at the rain.

"You were not thinking of going duck-shooting again?"

Salvini smiled.

"I believe we went to Fowl Bay for a little sport. But the ducks flew foul of us."

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

THE TURF

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SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Judge Levy made an order to-day authorizing Charles T. Bribie and James Cross, as executors of W. S. Hobart, to transport all of the live stock belonging to the estate to New York city and to sell it at public or private sale. In making the order, Judge Levy stated that it appeared that the stock consisted of brood mares, stallions, colts and fillies of high breed and blood, and that they were expensive to keep. The stock includes 25 brood mares, six stallions, five two-year-old fillies, five one-year-old colts, all by Stamboul, and four fillies by Stamboul, one by Palo Alto, and 20 foals of 1892. Among the stallions are Stamboul, George Norval, Doro and De Mars.

FOOTBALL.

A RUGBY MATCH.

The Victoria and Exile Rugby teams are matched to play Saturday next.

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CAN KEEP OPEN DOORS.

Chief Sheppard Complains to the License Commissioners of Vagaries of the Act.

Three hours were spent by the licensing board this morning in granting renewal and transfer of licenses. All renewals and transfers applied for were granted. New licenses were granted for six months to the Duck building and to the Balmoral restaurant. The routine business being finished, Mayor Beaven asked Chief of Police Sheppard if he had any general information to give the board.

Sheppard replied that the act closing saloons and bars on Sunday was very vague. The act did not close the saloons. It simply prohibited the sale of liquor. Saloons could keep the doors open if they wished.

Commissioner Hunter asked upon what authority Chief Sheppard made the last assertion. The late Magistrate Belyea was Sheppard's informant. Mayor Beaven questioned if the Supreme Court had passed on the matter. Sheppard thought not. Commissioner Hunter thought that doors could not be open. Mayor Beaven turned up the law. The act said nothing about closing doors. It simply forbade the sale of liquor.

Commissioner Shakespeare agreed with Sheppard that the act was not all what it might be. The English act required the doors to be closed and lights to be out. In British Columbia a dozen men can be in the saloon after hours and lights burning all night. If you cannot prove the sale of liquor you can do nothing, although circumstances might be suspicious.

"Did not the Chief of Police think that gambling went on in some of these places?"

The chief of police answered that no gambling had been reported to him. Common games might go on, but they did not come within the meaning of the act.

Commissioner Hunter thought that it should be the duty of the police to report their suspicions. If men were found sitting around night after night in saloons and lights burning all night these facts should be reported to the board.

Chief Sheppard stated that last Saturday night he had been round to several saloons. He demanded admission. The lights were burning, the doors were locked, but there were many voices from inside. They let him in, but they took their time about it. "And the voices had cleared out."

Commissioner Shakespeare pronounced these circumstances very suspicious, and said they should be reported against each holder of a license when application was made for renewal.

Mayor Beaven wanted to get down to particulars. Did the chief of police have any complaints to make against any holder of licenses?

The chief of police had none. He would have to get further information.

Mayor Beaven declared the sittings adjourned, and the commissioners went into the Mayor's office to affix their official signatures. There was no representative of the W.C.T.U. at the sittings.

Speedy Trials Court.

Mr. Justice Drake held a speedy trials court this forenoon for the trial of the prisoners Craigie and Cook, charged with highway robbery. Mr. A. Gordon Smith prosecuted for the Chinaman robbed, and Mr. Thornton Fell appeared on behalf of Cook, while Craigie defended himself. Cook had made a full confession to Sergeant Walker and pleaded guilty, but Craigie, relying on the fact that the Chinaman failed to identify him, pleaded not guilty. The evidence of other witnesses, however, showed conclusively that Craigie had not only been a party to the robbery, but that it was at his instigation that Cook had assaulted and robbed the Chinaman. The police also testified that Craigie had but recently been discharged from the penitentiary, where he had served a two years' sentence. In consideration of Cook's previous good character, His Lordship sentenced him to only four months with hard labor, but the hardened criminal Craigie received a sentence of nine months, likewise with hard labor.

H.M.S. Royal Arthur.

The cruiser Royal Arthur, which was launched last year by the Queen at Portsmouth, has undergone an eight hours' trial of her engines with natural draught. The trial was considered satisfactory, though the speed attained—18.22 knots—was rather less than had been anticipated. The Royal Arthur is coming here to take the place of the Warspite as flagship of the north Pacific squadron.

Rehearsing Olivette.

The Victoria Operatic Society rehearsed the opera of Olivette on Monday evening for the last time until after the holidays. Early in January the rehearsals will be re-commenced, and arrangements made for the production of the opera.

Important Business.

Victoria Lodge, No. 1, A.O.U.W., will nominate officers and transact other business of importance at their meeting this evening.

You do the Choosing

We do the rest; largest assortment of books and Xmas presents at Kerr & Begg's bookstore, 45 Government street.

Auction Sales.

For auction sale announcements see first column on seventh page.

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A Drunken Klootchman.

In the police court this morning Annie, klootchman, was fined $5 for being drunk.

Something New.

Fine carved bread boards, butter dishes etc., suitable for presents, at Fox's, 78 Government street.

Killed at Big Bar.

At Big Bar, a few days ago, a carpenter named Hahn, while out shooting, fell over the bluff and was killed.

Worthy of Imitation.

Miss Sidale, of James Bay, has been restored her lost pocket book and Joe Cameron, expressman, is he who found and restored it.

Called to Berlin.

St. Andrew's church, Berlin, Ont., has extended a call to Rev. A. B. Winchester, superintendent of the Prescyterian Chinese mission in this city.

I.O.O.F. Notes.

At the last meeting of Canton Victoria P.M. degrees were conferred on two new members.

Columbia Lodge meets this evening for degree work.

Not Hard to Do.

Frank Campbell has a musical clock in his store which he will raffle on Christmas eve. It keeps good time and is guaranteed to put the opera house orchestra in the shade.

Notice.

Our manufacturing and repairing departments will be in full operation during the term of our auction sale the same as usual. Remember we are not going out of business, but have to raise an amount of money by January 1st. All work guaranteed. Jackson & Mylius. *

Important.

Every morning we will sell at private sale any article in our establishment at actual cost. This is for the benefit of ladies and gentlemen who cannot make it convenient to attend the auction. Jackson & Mylius, 63 Government street.

Frozen Salmon.

The steamer Danube arrived at Vancouver last evening with a lot of frozen salmon from Cunningham's cannery. The salmon is to go east over the C. P. R., and if the experiment is a success, Easterners will be able to have fresh British Columbia salmon on their tables.

Snow at Ashcroft.

At Ashcroft two days ago two inches of snow fell. The prospect of a long winter with deep snow is alarming the ranchers, said a gentleman from the interior, more than smallpox alarmed Victorians a few months ago. Deep snow beginning this early means the death of many head of stock.

In the Mud.

A horse belonging to Scavenger Hansen slipped over the bank into the mud on the the James Bay flats yesterday afternoon. It took over two hours to dig him out. A large crowd gathered on the bridge watching the operations and was scattered by a runaway which just then tore furiously over the bridge.

Holiday Cakes.

Leave your orders at the New England for Xmas cakes, assorted cakes, English plum pudding, etc. Have received a large invoice of bon-bons, crystalized fruits and assorted candies. Ornamenting cakes a specialty. Goods promptly delivered to all parts of the city. *

Damaged Pontoons.

Three of the pontoons which were alongside of the wrecked San Pedro during the gale on Sunday night, have been towed into the inner harbor. They were very badly smashed. Divers are at work examining the pontoons still at the wreck, and those damaged will be brought in for repairs.

A Base Slander.

Scene—Speedy Trials Court, Drake, J., presiding.

Sergt. Langley—My Lord, this prisoner has already served a term in the penitentiary. He is out only five months.

Prisoner (indignantly)—That's not true. I am out 10 months.

Christmas Ship.

The children of the Centennial Methodist church, Gorge road, will hold their annual Christmas festival next Wednesday evening. Instead of a Christmas tree, a small ship is being built and will be fully rigged. On this will be placed the presents and in the evening will be brightened with candles. Later the presents will be distributed among the children.

The Skin Trade.

The fur Trade Review gives the Hudson Bay Company's collections.—Beaver, 52,654; marten, 97,692; musquash, 928,686; mink, 57,541, white fox, 4,711, otter, about 8,411; fisher, 4,765; silver fox, 611; cross fox, 2,415; blue fox, 80; kitt fox, 305; musk ox, 871; lynx, 8,250; wolf, 1,519; wolverine, 949; skunk, 9,166; badger, 2,574, black bear, 9,492; brown bear, 1,270; grizzly bear, 203; white bear, 620; deer, 1,460; red fox, 12,108; rabbit, 50,242. racoon, 195; seal fur, salted, 403; hair seal, dry, 1,369; hair seal, salted, 1,096.

DR. JONES EXPLAINS.

The Re-Opening of the Royal Commission on Epidemic Diseases.

The anti-vaccinators commenced their innings before the Royal Commission on epidemic diseases at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Before any evidence was taken Deputy Attorney General Smith handed in a document from Health Officer Huntly, of Vancouver, dealing with sanitation.

Dr. McNaughton-Jones, Dominion health officer, was called to clear up a point in regard to the time taken to examine the Chinese passengers on the Empress of Japan on June 17th. He explained that the Chinese immigration act compelled him to examine all the Chinese passengers. On June 16th he examined all the Chinamen. They were stripped to their waists, and examined closely by himself and Dr. Temple of the ship. It must have taken two hours and a half to do this. The statement made by Capt. Lee that he, Dr. Jones, had examined the passengers in 23 minutes was incorrect. He remembered that the members of the press were grumbling about being kept off the ship for so long. Capt. Lee must have thought that the passengers had been examined when he, the doctor, had left his papers on the Captain's desk while he went to examine the passengers.

After Dr. Jones had finished with his explanations of several inaccuracies in evidence given at Vancouver, Mr. Wm. Greig took the box to give his opinion of vaccination. Other anti-vaccinators will follow him.

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Notice of Motion.

Ald. Lovell has given notice of his intention to ask leave to introduce a by-law respecting the municipal revenue.

For an Unnatural Offense.

The celestial charged with an unnatural offense at Duncan's was arrested by a provincial policeman in Chinatown yesterday afternoon. He was taken back to Duncan's for trial. The Chinaman denies the charge.

Back and Forth.

Mong Kow, the Dominion Government interpreter, was telling a reporter this morning of the travel between Victoria and China. At the present time of the year about 200 Chinese leave Victoria for every 100 arriving. Many of those return in the summer, when fully 100 arrive for every 10 leaving. Where the large majority who arrive in the summer go to almost everybody knows.

Wholesome Advice.

Santa Claus' advice to the public is not to miss the chance to buy beautiful diamonds and other fine goods in the jewelry line from the old and reliable house, Lange & Co., established since 1862, who are obliged to close business as quickly as possible on account of ill health. Hence the sacrifice of stock. Such an opportunity has never been offered before to the citizens to purchase goods far below wholesale figures. This firm's sale is bona fide. All articles sold guaranteed. *

To Connect the Cities.

At the next sitting of the Legislative Assembly an application will be made for an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing and operating a line or lines of telephone and cable between the cities of Victoria, Nanaimo, Vancouver and New Westminster and other places on the coast. The company is to be formed of capitalists from the four cities, a number of whom are interesting themselves in the scheme. The applicants are represented by C. D. Mason.

At Cedar Hill.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Luke's, Cedar Hill, will hold a sale of work on Tuesday afternoon next, the 20th inst., in St. Luke's school house, commencing at 2:30 p.m.; and in the evening an entertainment will be given consisting of a serio-comic play, which is sure to draw a large audience. The school house at present is undergoing enlargement, it being found too small to accommodate the usually large number generally attending these enjoyable affairs.

St. Mark's Bazaar.

The first annual bazaar is to be held to-morrow afternoon in the school-room next to St. Mark's church by the Cloverdale Ladies' Guild. The object of the sale is to clear off the debt of about $200 still on the building. The arrangements have been under preparation for some time back, and a good day's amusement is assured to friends who go out. Mr. Higgins has promised to run a 15-minute service from 2 p.m. to 11:30 p.m., to accommodate the number of people from the city who desire to participate in the festivities. At 2:30 p.m. Archdeacon and Mrs. Scriven open the bazaar. From 6 to 8 High Tea will be served by a staff of ladies, and at 8 p.m. the grand concert and tableaux begin. Tea, coffee, refreshment will be served throughout the evening; and after the concert any who may desire it, can retire into the school room for supper. The old school room and the new rooms, besides the church, will be brought into requisition.

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Chinese Highbinders Honor the Memory of Their Departed Brethren.

Midnight ushered in a three-day triennial feast of the Chinese highbinders. In the Joss House in Chinatown, were congregated hundreds of Celestials, who witnessed the opening of the festivities. The feast is in memory of the dead. At the entrance to the Joss House is a large figure of a Joss on guard. The figure is of colossal size. It is ugly and repugnant. But the Chinese bow to it as they enter the Joss House. Beside it are other figures representing a court. A figure in white represents a Celestial who has departed from this life and is being admitted by the Joss, who sits as judge, to the realms of the eternal Flowery Kingdom. The Chinese utter a prayer as they pass the figure of the faithful Celestial and bow reverentially. They pass up stairs. Upon a large table is an immense figure of a Joss. Before him burn wax tapers of various colors and fumes of burning charcoal incense the room.

Two priests, attired in scarlet and with black caps and gold tassels, bow and chant before the Joss. Then the tom-tom strikes up and the Celestials kneel in adoration of the deity. The priests take relief turns in praying before the Joss, the Celestial rule being not to leave the Joss alone. The walls were hung with Joss pictures. Some have a pacific demeanor, while others illustrate this demi-god in all his deistic wrath. In a down stairs room tastey Chinese dishes were ever being prepared and Celestials after having devoutly worshipped equally as devoutly "fall to" and do justice to Chinese choice morsels.

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It is necessary that copy for changes of advertisements (to be sure of insertion) should be handed in on the day previous to that on which their appearance is desired.

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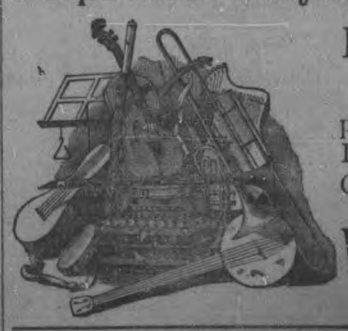

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RAMSEY, Isle of Man, Nov. 26.—You will always have the Isle of Man clearest as a series of charming pictures in your memory after you have sailed around the island. It is only a little journey of seventy-five or eighty miles. The steamers bring you from Douglas to Douglas again in only six hours' time. Pleasanter still is it to engage a smart little craft, and alone or with friends idle along at will with wind and tide, gaining much Manx color and feeling from your grave and serious skipper's tales, and coming close to the fisher life of the countless half hid coves and bays.

Besides, in this way, with a good marine glass, you can scan every square foot of Manxland. There is nowhere a greater distance than six or seven miles from highest mountain peak to edge of circling sea. The beautiful topographical configuration of the island is thus made memorable. From a mile or two at sea, off Douglas, which shines from its crescent bay with almost the brilliancy of Naples, the chief mountain range shows at its best. It extends three-fourths of the island's length, almost as centrally as a line could be drawn.

And every one of these pleasant Manx mountains is in full view. There is South Barrule, the southernmost. Then comes the Cairn and Greeba. Between these is the great valley pass leading from Douglas, the maritime eastern capital of Man, to ancient Peel, its western port, a fine old fishing town, reminding of Cornish St. Ives.

Colden, Sartfell and Beinny Phott group closely to the north, and then comes Snaefell, mountain monarch of Manxland, his only northern rival, giant North Barrule, which breaks into savage Maughold Head by pleasant Ramsey Bay. It is a strange feeling that you can see half the homes of the entire Manx nation at a glance. From the top of Snaefell you can see them all. Besides from the same place you can look far into Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales.

Coasting to the north, the ever changing panorama of mountains constantly in view, first comes Laxey Bay and village, the latter at the entrance to a witching glen, surrounded by noble hills, whose sides are thickly dotted with stone monuments left by the earlier island races. Here is also found a great cairn called King Orry's grave, which tradition and dim Manx history assign to the bones of the Danish prince who more than a thousand years ago gave the Manxmen freemen's rights. Older than Orry's bones are the Laxey mines, the only ones of importance in Man, which possess the famous Laxey overshot water wheel, said to be the largest in the world.

Perhaps six miles farther to the north, and your craft will be abreast of Maughold Head. It is a weird and grand old headland, and the vicinity has for ages possessed a reverential awe to all seafaring folk. This has been due to the miracles wrought at its holy well and to the odor of sanctity left upon the place by St. Maughold. The latter was in his early life a gay and wicked Irish prince. Converted by the preaching of the good St. Patrick, he determined to renounce the world. He put to sea in a wicker boat, giving himself up to the mercy of the winds and waves. He was driven ashore here on the most inaccessible coast of Man. The holy well or fountain burst forth from the spot where he first gained safe ground.

The very walls of the curious old St. Maughold Church were built by this evangelist, and one of the strangest and most venerable crosses in Britain—the Cross of St. Maughold—still standing in the ancient churchyard, was erected to commemorate the Saint's deliverance from the sea and his conversion of the Manx people. One side of this remarkable relic contains a carving of St. Maughold, another of the Virgin and Child, and a later embellishment on a third side depicts the Crucifixion, to which is joined the arms of Man—the three bent legs, with the brave motto, "Whichever way thrown (or cast) it stands." The entire district is a bit of unchangeable antiquity, bound by primitive customs, enmeshed in the strangest superstitions. Illustrative, the parish clerk is still elected by the votes of only those parishioners who "put out smoke"—that is, whose habitations possess a chimney—and a near Runic cross by the roadside is a profane old female wool carrier who for cursing at the wind was turned to stone.

When Maughold Head is rounded, the long reach of Ramsey Bay, extending nine miles to Point of Ayre, the northernmost headland of Man, gives a scene of unsurpassed beauty and interest. The red cliffs trace an almost vermilion shore line between the blue of the sea and the shimmering gold of the upland gorse. At the center of the bay is the fine old town, its ancient walls and roofs contrasting strangely with its modern ways and facades. A sleepy yet bright old face has Ramsey, like some nodding grandma whom hoyden children have stolen upon in her sleep to beflower and beribbon, and who, on waking, has as much mischief in her glad old eyes as is in the merry hearts that made the frolic.

In rounding the Point of Ayre your skipper will cease his tales and attend closely to his little craft. It is a dangerous ocean way. The meeting of the tides causes almost a maelstrom—"the Streeu," or strife, contention, the Manx call it. All around the northern coast, which is low, from sea to sward, are strange terraces of sea cobbles—small polished stones as round as cannon balls. They are constantly changing their position from the action of the waters, and are as treacherous to the foot as quicksands. Between Ayre lighthouse and the northern base of the mountains, perhaps an eighth of the total area of Man, is an almost level plain. It is called "The Curragh." The most primitive of the Manx peasantry are found here, and Celtic affinities are most pronounced. In more than a hundred tiny hamlets like the "auld clachans" of the Scottish Highlands you will find fully nine-tenths possessing the Celtic appellate *Ball*(town), as Ballavarkish, Ballakinnag, Ballaheaney, and the like.

All along down the west coast your interest will be divided between glimpses of strange old Manx hamlets peeping from the mountain bases, where flashes of foaming streams tremble like the gorse tops upon the hills, with the splendid mountain views behind and above, and the plainly discerned Irish coast, where the Mourne Mountains through the distance cover with purple their emerald green. But at last here is ancient Peel, Thistle Head and St Patrick Isle. Miles of white strand thread along the coast to the brown old nest upon the rocks, like a shining way of faith leading unfalteringly to a dateless antiquity. No cobweb lover will be disgruntled that a broom of progress has modernized Peel. Everything is old and mellow and dim. The hundreds of fishing craft forming with their gray old masts an antique tracery before the town seem to belong to a forgotten age. Dark are its walls, narrow its streets, tiny its windows, grave and silent its people.

Gray and old and more forbidding than all else is its once mighty castle at the harbor mouth. It stands on Patrick's Holm, or St. Patrick's Island, seven acres in extent. Venerable, haunted and hallowed all. Hallowed and venerable, for St. Patrick himself raised the beginnings of the church on whose site the half ruins of a great cathedral are now found; haunted because of inexpressible cruelties and foul murders in crypts and castle here. Through those lofty pillars, bending arches, hollow galleries, and by these dismantled altars one can stride from the Nineteenth to the Fifth century. In the saddening echoes of the sea calls he can hear the moanings of imprisoned Eleanor, the curses of Stanley, the triumphant "Alleluiah!" of Germanus that put to rout the Saxons in the bloody Flintshire fields. Haunted, more than all else to Manxland mind, because it is the abiding place for all time of that most terrible of Manx powers of darkness, the black and dreadful "Moody Dhoo."

From Peel to Port Erin is a matchlessly wild and romantic reach of coast. There is scarcely a break in the lofty, precipitous wall. And what a grand spot is this Port Erin and environs! The Manx mountains rise solemn and dark behind. The bay is an almost landlocked cove. Tremendous Bradda Head, rising 500 feet sheer from the sea, shuts out the howling northern tempests. Another headland sweeps around and up from the south. Once the ancient port was rich from commerce with Ireland. Now it is a dark antique, sleeping within a bed of myrtle. The fashionables have found it out, and soon another gay and brilliant Palermo will hide its ancient walls.

Now you are sped around the Calf of Man. Bolder, grander, more grewsome still are its vast sea walls and fearful chasms. Resistless tides gnaw at its base. The angry spume is flung to its topmost crags. It is desolate of human life. Millions of sea fowl wheel and shriek above it. But one other spot have I seen so typical of furious desolation. Where the Arran Island crags receive the ceaseless poundings of the Atlantic, and the thunders of the everlasting battle are so great that even the sea gull's shriek is soundless, is another such a needless place.

Coasting along the eastern shores again, first Spanish Head is passed and then Port St. Mary. Between these is a typical Manx hamlet called Cregneish. It is a little cluster of centuries old stone cottages. Huge walls connect each. The old habits and dress of the ancient Manx are still preserved by its twoscore inhabitants. Until recently the Manx language was solely spoken here. The folk are fishermen, God fearing, simple, good. All the olden fairies still live with them and will remain until the modern vices come.

Here at Port St. Mary during the fishing season is the rendezvous of the Manx herring fleet. If you are here at that time it will remind you of the animated scenes in August at Wick, in Scotland, or Lerwick, in Shetland. The anchorage is crowded with heavily laden fishing smacks, whose brown sails shine like burnished copper in the sun, while others are constantly rounding the point into the bay. Small boats are filled with the shining silvery fish passing to and fro between the smacks and the shore. Buyers' carts drive into the water up to their axles, the readier to receive the fish. Not hundreds but thousands of men, women and children, all in a fine frenzy of emulative industry, scurrying in all directions and clad in strange attire, fill up the picturesque and busy scene. These folk are nearly all Wesleyan Methodists. They are as like the Cornish fisher folk of St Ives as the herrings of both, and none of their boats ever put to sea on Saturday or Sunday, nor do they at any time venture upon their sea harvestings without goodly prayers and psalms.

A little farther to the north, dark and gray, lies Castletown, now, as of old, among its darker limestone rocks, with its ancient castle, still more somber, towering grewsomely above. This is the once famous Rushen Castle, with scanty remains of Rushen Abbey near, and scene of the murder of wicked King Reginald by Ivar, the good knight. The Danes founded the castle, and it resembles Elsinore, of Hamlet fame. Its uses now as a prison do not detract from its almost ferocious grandeur.

Back at Douglas again from such a contemplation as this of the "dear little Isle of Man," and I warrant you are a score of years and a hundred books in advantage over him who enters Manxland at the sea gates of its splendid town, and views its form and folk through the false perspective of fine hotels, crowds of summer or winter wealthy idlers, and the misleading gay activities comparing with those of our own Bar Harbor or Newport, or an English Bournemouth or Brighton.

Here of course is some true Manx color in the strange old closes and wynds of the ancient part of the city, but Douglas is essentially a fashionable watering place the whole year round. You must leave Douglas behind to completely know Manxland. This is no venturesome task. You can walk to the remotest portion of the island in one day. There never were finer roads. There never were lovelier views. There never were quainter, more comforting old inns, and there never were more simple, genial, hospitable people than in Man. In most countries I have visited the peasantry are vacuous and listless, or suspicious and resentful of him who comes to spy into their ways and poke among their shrines. The Manx folk take it as an honor. The Manxman is proud of his ancestry, his history, his independence, his changeless customs and laws. Indeed I often think that much of his goodness to the stranger comes from pity that the stranger was not born in his fair, liberty loving island.

And after all the real pleasure of knowing any strange land is in getting close to the heart of its common folk. That is easy here. You will be thrilled by Manxland scenes of mountain and coast. It is a wonderful little land for foaming torrents, flashing streams, entrancing valleys and shadowy glens. There is not another so tiny a bit of earth where you may come upon so many curious and impressive monuments of a heroic past. Fisher folk and Highlanders, each with their distinct, centuries old, changeless ways, are close together. The murmurs of the sea can almost be heard from highest mountain peak. Contrast is everywhere mighty and close. But it is because Manx folk themselves are more winsome and grand than all fine sights or scenes that a loving, contented sense of exultation gladdens every step of your progress through all these pleasant island ways.

EDGAR L. WAKEMAN.

PHILADELPHIA HIPPOPHAGI.

Menu Prepared for Their First Dinne Shortly to Occur.

A society has been formed to promote the eating of horseflesh. The headquarters of this unique association are in Philadelphia, and its secretary is Charles Wilson Montgomery. As yet the members are few in number, but they make up for this deficiency by their enthusiastic fondness for cooked horse. Secretary Montgomery is a comparatively young man, but his bronzed complexion and numerous scars tell of an adventurous life by flood and field. Speaking of the horseflesh society, he said:

Our organization is made up of men who at some period of their lives were led by necessity or curiosity to taste what is vulgarly called "nag beef." A liking for horseflesh is as natural to man as a liking for mutton or beef. Consequently when any one eats horseflesh and finds it toothsome he wants to repeat the experiment. Gradually a yearning for this kind of food springs up within him, and he longs to be able once more to indulge his taste for equine steak. But horseflesh is not a delicacy that one finds in many American restaurants. It may figure largely in the culinary department of course, but it never appears on the bill of fare.

About two months ago I happened to meet a party of gentlemen who, like myself, had knocked about the world a great deal. Our conversation resulted in the discovery that we had one particular taste in common—namely, roast horse. After considerable discussion we agreed to interest other friends similarly minded and to form a regular club. Thus began the Society for the Eating of Horseflesh. Since then we have secured twenty-three members, all of whom are fairly prominent persons in Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago and elsewhere. We have agreed to have a horseflesh dinner in one or other of these cities every three months, and the first dinner is to take place in Philadelphia.

Great difficulty was experienced by us in inducing any restaurant keeper to serve us with the dinner we want. These men fear that their business would be ruined if it were to leak out that they cooked horseflesh. Finally, however, a down town caterer, who as a soldier in the war ate horse himself, agreed to gratify us on condition that we keep his name secret.

The members of the society have each a story to tell of how they first came to eat and like this unconventional article of food. Clyde M. Allen, of Cincinnati, one of our founders, added horse to his list of dishes while wandering in the northwest several years ago. Henry H. Fulton, of Chicago, a well known theatrical man, was forced to eat it during the famous siege of Paris. As he himself said, "It was a choice between horse and rats, and horse was chosen." A popular police officer of this city first masticated horse while serving with a detachment of the United States cavalry against the Apaches. Captain F. I. Kelly, of Pittsburg, was on the "trek" in South Africa at the outbreak of the diamond excitement, when starvation forced him and the men who were with him to kill and eat two of their horses. My own friendship for this much maligned food dates from the breaking of the engines belonging to the steamer St. Kilda in the Indian ocean ten years ago.

The ship was carrying a number of walers, or Australian horses, from Sydney to Bombay when she met with the accident. I was one of the crew, and when our provisions gave out without the smallest speck of land heaving in sight we just tackled those horses. I tell you they beat salt junk and weevilly biscuits all to fits, and when we were eventually taken in tow by a friendly vessel we were fatter by several inches in spite of our long drift.—Philadelphia Times.

A Thankless Position.

Queen Austrilgilda, the wife of Gontran, king of Burgundy, being on her deathbed, requested her husband to bury the two physicians who were then in attendance on her person in the same tomb with herself, as she attributed her coming dissolution to their want of skill. Like a dutiful husband the king not only promised his young wife to carry out her request, but actually saw that it was done. In the good old times it was as risky to be a court physician as it is at present to be a medicine man among the Arizona or Oregon Indians.—San Francisco Argonaut.

Amusements.

For particulars and dates of amusements, see fourth page, column next editorial.

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Empress of China..	Nov. 23, "	Dec. 12, "
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W. R. CLARKE,
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Having to leave at an early date through the lease expiring, the premises occupied by me, on Fort and Langley Streets, I beg to notify all persons who have sent me goods on consignment to take the same away, or they will be sold this month to the highest bidder.

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The School Board Rescinds its Former Resolution re Vaccination.

Trustees Hayward, Lovell, Saunders and McKay attended the regular monthly meeting of the public school board last evening. A number of accounts were referred to the finance committee.

Trustee Lovell moved, seconded by Trustee McKay, "That whereas the motion passed at the last sitting of this board requiring all children who attend the public schools to be vaccinated, has been approved and in force for the past month, thereby depriving many children of their just rights to attend the schools, and whereas the epidemic of smallpox no longer exists in the city; be it therefore resolved that the said resolution be rescinded, and that the children be allowed to attend the schools without any such restrictions as imposed by last meeting's motion." This was carried, and it was ordered that a copy of the motion be sent to each school.

Chairman Hayward reminded the board that the next monthly meeting, to be held on January 12, will be its last, as the new board will be elected on January 12, the day of the civic elections.

The teachers' reports showed an average attendance of 1547.88, a falling off of 50 from last month. Actual attendance 1827. Seventy less than last month.

FRUIT FOR ENGLAND.

The Okell-Morris Preserving Company Send a Small Shipment by the Chili.

The bark Chili which sailed for London several days ago, took in addition to her cargo of salmon 200 cases of fruit, canned by the Okell-Morris Fruit Preserving Company, for Wilson & Hoaginson, a Manchester firm. The shipment consists of Bartlett pears, plums, strawberries and apricots.

Some months ago the Okell-Morris company sent samples of their fruits to English merchants. Wilson & Hoaginson in acknowledging the receipt of the fruit, stated that they were the best they had ever tasted, and gave an order for the 200 cases, adding that if the firm could supply fruit equal to the sample they would have no difficulty in placing all the fruit they could preserve in the English market. The apricots were awarded especial mention.

Mr. N. Shakespeare, president of the preserving company, said to-day, that his company could compete in the English market with the California fruit. This had been proved to the satisfaction of the company. The English dealers were well satisfied with the company's price and would take all the fruit that they can preserve. Even with a duty on apricots the company could import them from California and then sell them as cheap in London as the California dealers. An endeavor will be made to have the duty removed and then the company would import apricots in large quantities, preserve them and ship them to England. All the other fruits preserved are raised in British Columbia, but it is impossible to get apricots here. Although the company erected a new building last spring they already need more room and next year a larger building will be erected.

IMPERIAL FEDERATION.

To the Editor:—I do not see that Mr. Gosnell's letter, published in your issue of the 8th inst., calls for any special reply from me. It is simply a repetition of the old story told so often by those who are afflicted with the Imperial Federation craze.

It is all very well to hold up before the people of Great Britain and the Colonies the term Imperial Federation as synonymous of union, but it would be much more satisfactory if at the same time some plan were presented by which that union could be brought about. Mr. Gosnell not only admits that Imperial Federationists have no such plan, but also that there are differences of opinion among them as to how one can be formulated. This is bad, because according to an old saying, "a house divided against itself cannot stand." It seems to me that this lack of harmony and indefiniteness of purpose on the part of Imperial Federationists must first be overcome before they can expect to attract public opinion to their side.

Now, here we have Mr. Gosnell saying that the colonies must have a standing that will satisfy their legitimate ambitions for a full and fair share in the general government of the Empire characteristic of a free Anglo-Saxon people. That being granted, everything else according to his theory will follow. This really in a few words is the sum and substance of his letter.

Yet I have before me a copy of the report of the Federation League committee, and I fail to see in it a recommendation for a full and fair share in the general government of the Empire to be given to the colonies. I see in it mention made of a proposed council in which colonial representatives are included, but according to the report this council is not to have a full share in the government of the Empire. I also note that the report dwells at some length on the subject of defense and recommends that the colonies be burdened with a share of this expense, more especially of the sea-going fleet and naval bases.

I must infer that Mr. Gosnell does not agree with the report of the Federation League committee, and has a plan of his own, which, however, he has not been good enough to divulge. I will therefore call upon him to state how he purposes to bring about a practical method, and the nature of it, by which the colonies are to have a full and fair share in the general government of the empire. If he will do this in a plain, matter-of-fact way, without any high-flown flourish of rhetoric about the great destiny awaiting the empire under Imperial Federation, I will have something to reply to.

I will then have much pleasure in writing out the formula of that nostrum as he pleases to designate it Imperial Colonization. INTER NOS.

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PROTECTION WANTED.

To the Editor:—I hope to be permitted to ventilate in your columns a matter of considerable importance to the settlers on the "Islands in the Gulf." We have been greatly dismayed to hear of the recent acquittal at Nanaimo of a Japanese charged with stealing sheep, the property of Mr. Warburton Pike, of Saturna Island. The facts, briefly stated, are these:—A Mr. Robertson, who has a cabin on the S.E. end of Saturna Island near East Point, and who had been for some weeks absent while engaged in fishing, on his return was surprised to find his cabin in the possession of a Jap and with several dressed carcasses of sheep in it. He went to the ranche of Mr. Pike, the only owner of sheep on the Island, and informed his manager, Mr. Wessel. After obtaining a warrant at Mayne Island, Wessel proceeded to the hut, but found the sheep gone. However, he found the Jap, arrested him and took him to Victoria. Subsequently, hearing from Mr. Taylor, who has recently settled near, that the Jap had been previously seen to pull off in a boat to a small island near the coast. Wessel proceeded there and found the sheep carcasses buried and duly informed the authorities of the fact. Now that end of Saturna Island is many miles from any other island, and is the nearest point to the American islands, and there is not the shadow of a doubt that the carcasses were those of sheep killed at hand and belonging to Mr. Pike. Nevertheless, the Jap has been discharged. What loophole the law has allowed for escape we do not know here, but it strikes us as an instance, and it is not the first of its kind, of the impossibility of obtaining conviction in the very rare cases when a sheep-stealer or marauder is caught in the act, and it is very discouraging to the settlers on the islands. Acts of this nature have been very common. Houses have been robbed, sheep frequently shot, boats and gear stolen, and only the other day on Pender Island, the tame cow of a settler was led down to the beach and killed and taken off by men who had been seen camping there a short time previously with a sloop and a painted canoe attached.

We are not lawyers, nor do we understand the system by which police protection is administered in the country, but we know that it is absolutely ineffectual for the protection of our interests. We are in continual dread of marauders, whose depredations are facilitated by the difficulty of overlooking and guarding our stock on the hills, the facility of escape by water under cover of darkness, and the scattered nature of the settlements. Those of us who live near beaches cannot leave our houses without dread of returning to find them plundered, nor our boats when we travel, and we have to allow for a percentage of stock stolen or killed in the attempt, and to crown this the conviction is forced upon us that the action of the courts offers us no protection and has no effect in deterring evil-doers.

Perhaps it would be hopeless to expect to awaken public interest on behalf of such an obscure and unobtrusive class of the community as the hard-working and improving settlers of the islands, sufficiently to stimulate the arm of the law to afford us that protection which, as peaceable citizens of the Dominion we have a right to expect, but at least I may venture to earnestly appeal through your columns to my fellow islesmen to consider whether it is not incumbent on our manliness, as well as consistent with the highest rectitude of purpose, to make some effort to abate this nuisance. Our cousins the Americans, when they have found the law ineffectual to protect their lawful interests, have not seldom known well how to do it themselves. That self-preservation is the first law of nature, all thinkers are agreed on. Surely it is wrong and cowardly to tamely submit to injustice, and public spirit as well as self interest urges us to work together in a common cause.

There is nothing to be done just now. I only urge it upon my neighbors and on all honest men in this island district, that, should occasion arise when the interests of any one of us are thus injured and there is no other hope of redress, we stand and work together in the way that may seem best, to vindicate our rights, strong in the sense of justice and in public spirit, as pioneers of the British race have done before us the world over.

I apologize for trespassing on your valuable space, pleading the great importance of the subject to us, who are unknown and without influence at the centres of authority and the founts of justice, and I regret that the unpleasant task of airing a grievance has fallen, faute de mieux, on myself. R.G.G.

Samuel Island, Plumper Pass, B.C., Nov. 26, 1892.

W. C. T. U. Home.

The committee return thanks to the following friends for donations during September, October and November:—Mrs. D. Spencer, Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Monroe, Mrs. Burkholder, Mrs. J. McGregor, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. J. Fell, Mrs. H. C. McDermid, Mrs. Waller, Mrs. Mardo, Mrs. Humber, Mrs. G. Grant, Mrs. Capt. Grant, Calvary Baptist church, Miss Leach, Friends from Assembly Hall, First Presbyterian church, Mrs. Siddall.

W. C. T. U. Refuge Home.

The committee will hold a sale of work in the home on Tuesday, the 20th inst. Various articles, both useful and fancy, will be offered for sale at moderate prices. Ladies interested in the refuge work are respectfully invited to attend, the sale opening at 3 o'clock.

Getting to Work.

Two new members were initiated at Sunset Lodge meeting last night. A committee was appointed to co-operate with Far West Lodge committee to make arrangements for the annual ball.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

The Creditors' Trusts Deeds Act, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that George T. Sheret, of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, Merchant, has by deed dated and executed by both parties on the 18th day of November, 1892, assigned all his real and personal estate to Charles A. Godson, of the said city of Victoria, for the benefit of his creditors.

All persons having claims against the said Assignor are required to send them in on or before the 17th day of December, 1892, to the said Assignee or his Solicitors, with full particulars in writing signed by the party claiming.

And notice is hereby given that after the said date the Assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the creditors having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which the said Assignee shall then have had notice.

Dated at the City of Victoria, B.C., this 17th day of November, A.D 1892.

BELYEA & GREGORY,
no17-1w Solicitors for Assignee.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The Partnership business heretofore existing between Pemberton & Dumbleton, barristers and solicitors has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by Alan S. Dumbleton at 31 Langley street, who assumes all liabilities and to whom all debts are to be paid.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1892.

(Signed) C. C. PEMBELTON.
dec10 30days ALAN S. DUMBLETON.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890

Notice is hereby given that William A. Sprinkling, of the City of Victoria, Tailor, has assigned all his real and personal property to Charles A. Godson, of the City of Victoria, in trust, for the purpose of paying and satisfying proportionately and without preference or priority the creditors of the said William A. Sprinkling.

The said deed was executed by the said Assignor and Trustee on the 5th day of December, A.D., 1892, and the said Assignee has undertaken the trusts created by the said deed. All persons having claims against the said William A. Sprinkling must forward and deliver full particulars of claim, duly verified, to the Assignee at Victoria, on or before the 5th day of February, A.D. 1893. All persons indebted to the said William A. Sprinkling are required to pay the amount due by them to the said Assignee forthwith. After the said 5th day of February, 1893, the Trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice. A meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned on Friday, the 23rd day of December, 1892, at 3 o'clock p.m.

THORNTON FELL,
50 Langley Street, Victoria,
Solicitor for the Assignee.
Dated this 6th day of December, 1892.
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Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership of Gustav Hauck and H. M. Tiffin, carrying on business at Ladner's Landing under the style of Hauck and Tiffin, has been dissolved by mutual consent, H. M. Tiffin retiring.

Gustav Hauck will carry on the business, pay all debts, and collect all outstandings of the late firm. GUSTAV HAUCK.
H. M. TIFFIN.
Ladner's Landing, November 16th, 1892.—1m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 141, 142 and 144, in the City of Victoria.

CERTIFICATES of Indefeasible Title to the above lots will be issued to William Parsons Sayward on the 21st day of January, 1893, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or some part thereof.

[L.S.] C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 19th October, 1892. oc21-3m

"Land Registry Act."

Section Fifteen (15), Range One East, South Saanich District, excepting three acres thereof as described in a conveyance dated the 16th day of January, 1873, and made between George Thomas, of the one part, and Alexander Caulfield Anderson and William Thomson, of the other part.

A Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above property will be issued to George Thomas on the first day of March, 1893, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said property, or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 23rd November, 1892. n25-3m

"Land Registry Act."

Lot 2 of Lot 1, Block 1 of part of Section LXXIV Victoria District, Map 271.

Whereas the certificate of title of Louisa Anne Whiteley to the above Lot bearing date the 20th day of April, 1891, has been destroyed and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 23rd November, 1892. dec10-1m

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of William Douglas Ferris, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all claims against the estate of the above named deceased must be sent in to the undersigned, and all debts owing to the same estate must be paid to them before the 20th day of December, 1892.

F. G. RICHARDS,
GEO. W. HAYNES,
no26-1m Trustees.

The Creditors' Trusts Deeds Act, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that James Macaulay and Robert W. Higginbottom, both of the City of Victoria, Merchants, doing business under the name and style of "Macaulay & Higginbottom," have by deed dated the 1st day of November, 1892, and executed by the said James Macaulay and the said Robert W. Higginbottom, respectively, on the 2nd and 1st days of November, 1892, assigned all their real and personal estate, except as therein mentioned to Simon Amable D. Bertrand, of the City of Winnipeg, in the Province of Manitoba, Official Assignee, for the benefit of their creditors, which said deed was executed by the said Simon Amable D. Bertrand, on the 8th day of November, 1892.

All persons having claims against the said Assignors are required to send them in on or before the 15th day of December, 1892, to the said Assignee or his Solicitors, with full particulars in writing signed by the party claiming.

And notice is hereby given that after the said date the Assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the creditors, having regard only to the claims and demands of which the said Assignee shall then have had notice.

Dated at the City of Victoria, B.C., this 16th day of November, 1892.

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WESTMINSTER'S NEW COUNCIL.

Promise of Great Reforms—An Interesting Chinese Case of Blackmail.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 14.—The old Ledger plant will be sold by the the sheriff to-morrow for the Vancouver Telegram's debts. It is understood that the Post Co. will buy it.

W. J. Walker has been appointed city auditor in place of Alfred Smither, who has taken no action. Mr. Walker has filled the position a great many times, and very creditably.

It is said that when the new council comes into power there will be a general cleaning out of the houses of prostitution. In the west end their name is legion.

The police court this morning was crowded to hear the case against Lee Mea for perjury, which has been exciting the whole celestial population. The defendant had Wo Young arrested on a capias, as he swore Wo was about to leave the country to escape debts amounting to $987. The whole case appears to be one of blackmail and highbinderism, and the principals may find themselves in a serious position before the end of the trial.

OLD EARTH IN ITS DOTAGE.

Geology Shows Its Age Varies from 73,000,000 to 680,000,000 Years.

Geologists have ascertained that the rate at which erosion takes place can be measured; by applying their scale to the sedimentary rocks they have formed a hypothesis as to the time which has elapsed since erosion began.

The stratified rocks attain an average thickness of 100,000 feet. The material of which they consist was all washed down from high planes, deposited and left to stratify. By the inspection of river banks it is found that in places the surface of the land which has been carried down as sediment in rivers has been reduced at the rate of a foot in 730 years, while in other places where the land was more stubborn or less flexible, it had taken 6,800 years to lower the surface one foot. The deposit must be equal to the denudation.

We find that while some of the sedimentary rocks have grown a foot in 730 years others have taken 6,800 years to rise that height. Thus the period of time that was required to build up 100,000 feet of sedimentary rock has varied according to locality from 73,000,000 years to 680,000,000 years. It follows that the active work of creation lasted for a cycle intermediate between these two figures. The cycle varied with endless succession of periods of disturbance by volcanic force and glacial action, and the frequent submersion of dry land, alternating with the emerging of continents out of the seas. These may have retarded the growth of sedimentary rocks, but they cannot have accelerated it.

A study of fossils teaches the steady uniformity with which the work of creation proceeded. Since man began to observe there has been no change in the forms of animal and vegetable life. A few species have disappeared—not one new species has been evolved. Not only do we find the fauna and flora of ancient Egypt as depicted on monuments which are probably 8000 or 10,000 years old identical with those which are found in that country today, but shells which inhabited our seas before the ice age and grew in an ocean whose bed overlay the Rocky Mountains are precisely the same species that are found in the Bay of Monterey and the waters of the Chesapeake. It is evident that there has been no essential change in the conditions of life since these animals and these vegetables were first created, yet how vast the shortest period which we can assign to the gap that divides us from that remote epoch!

Current History.

To those who want to gather knowledge of current events and to understand the drift of the world in this our own time, no better advice can be given than to subscribe for the "Quarterly Register of Current History." There is a further obvious advantage in taking this excellent publication, in that it enables one to keep at hand in a very convenient form a record of recent events. A glance at the December number of the Register, just issued, reveals an amazing breadth of scope and variety of topics treated. The first portion of the work is an able and exhaustive exposition of the great international questions of the day which concern the relations of powers in all parts of the world, from Behring Sea to Central Asia and Africa. The reader is next carried through the development of events in Europe, the results of the British elections, a history of the cholera plague, the Columbus celebrations, political movements in every country of the continent, etc., etc. Affairs in Asia and Africa are treated with similar comprehensiveness. Under American affairs we find an impartial review of the political situation in the United States, an account of the cholera visitation, a comprehensive summary of the important labor movements of the quarter, such as the strikes at Homestead, Buffalo, and in the mining regions of Tennessee and Idaho, etc., etc. Affairs in Canada, Mexico and Central America, the revolution in Venezuela, and other South American interests, receive full attention. The results of Lieut. Peary's expedition to Greenland, and other scientific developments, musical and dramatic interests, etc., are then given, followed by a full Necrological register. The illustrations in this number are all of the highest class, and in this matter particularly we notice a marked improvement over previous issues. None but fine wood cuts and half-tone portraits are now used, among which are to be found portraits of Lord Rosebery, John Morley, Justice Harlan, Chairmen Carter and Harrity Hon. W. C. Whitney, Hon. Ed. Blake, General Crespo, Cyrus Field, J. G. Whittier, G. W. Curtis, Sir Daniel Wilson, and others. There are also numerous maps and drawings appropriately illustrating the text. The frontispiece is a reproduction of a famous painting, depicting one of the historic scenes in the life of Columbus. (Published by the Current History Publishing Co., Detroit, Mich., $1.50 a year. Sample copy 25 cents.)

A Paying Institution.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—The Bell Telephone Co. have declared a regular dividend of $3 per share, and an extra dividend of $3 per share.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS,

Have received instructions from S. A. P. Bertrand, Esq., Assignee, to sell on the premises, Douglas Street, on

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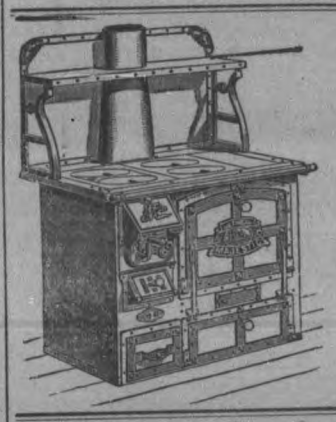

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